

WASHINGTON -- Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) called House of Representatives a

"I am very disappointed in the Republican majority in Congress for putting the interests of the i

On Friday, by a vote of 212 to 217, the House rejected H.R. 3605, the Patients' Bill of Rights, v

Instead, the Republican majority passed the GOP bill, H.R. 4250, by a vote of 216 to 210.

"The Republican bill is a deception," said Olver. "The citizens of Massachusetts would actually

Olver pointed out that, unlike the Democratic bill, the GOP legislation does not restrict HMO's a

"The Republican bill lets the HMOs continue to get away with drive-through mastectomies and  
said. "It's nothing more than an election-year fig leaf."

The Senate is expected to vote on the issue shortly. President Clinton has indicated that the H

###